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LAKE EROSION GREAT PROBLEM OF TOWNSHIPS ALONG LAKES

Department Of Planning And Development Will Make Survey Of Shore Conditions At No Cost To Municipalities Upon Request, But Recommendations Are Not Binding.

Possibility that the fight against Lake Ontario shore erosion in the area east of St. Catharines might become one of the major projects of a proposed Conservation Authority for the area north of the Welland watershed to Lake Ontario was suggested Tuesday night at a meeting held at Vineland Station to discuss the proposed authority.

The proposed authority, it was explained by Hary Dawson, chairman, would include four townships in Wentworth—Saltfleet, Barton, part of Binbrook and Glanford—all of Lincoln County and part of Pelham, Stamford and Thorold Townships in Welland County. Area is about 600 square miles.

A. H. Richardson, of the Ontario Department of Planning and Development, explained the workings of conservation authorities. The municipalities in the area, he said, must come together of their own free will and ask that the authority be set up, a two-thirds majority vote being required. The authority board, appointed by the municipalities, has "almost unlimited authority in any type of conservation work and can, if necessary, expropriate any required land for conservation schemes," he said.

The department of Planning and Development makes a survey of the area and presents a complete report of watershed requirements, at no cost to municipalities concerned, but none of its recommendations are binding upon the authority, if formed.

Representatives of Lakeshore townships took the attitude that

COUNTY ASSESSMENT \$24,000,000 FOR 1948

Equalization Accomplished With Very Little Adjustment—Three New High School Areas Created By County Council.

At the special session of the Lincoln County Council held on Tuesday in St. Catharines Warden Frank Laundry of Beamsville and the assembled Reeves and deputy-Reeves approved recommendations made by the assessment committee under the chairmanship of Deputy-Reeve A. C. Price of Grimsby and paved the way for the establishment of large high school areas in Lincoln and adjacent parts of Welland County.

Earlier in the month at the regular monthly meeting, the council was requested to give approval to the setting up of larger high school areas. One was to include the Town of Niagara, Niagara Township, Stamford and Wilfrid Laurier Townships and Chippewa in Welland County. The proposal has been delayed due to the opposition of Stamford.

Two other requests were for areas to include Meriton, Port Dalhousie, Grantham Township, the easterly portion of Louth Township, Thorold and S.S. No. 2, Thorold Township, in Welland County, and for an area to include Gainsboro with Pelham and Wainfleet Townships and a portion of Thorold Township of Welland County. Since that time, the Township of Louth has dissociated itself from the fact that the ratepayers do not wish to split the township for educational purposes.

At Tuesday's special session, Lincoln council discontinued the high school districts at Merriton, Port Dalhousie and in Grantham and established a new high school area, known for the time being as the new Suburban St. Catharines High School District.

The council also approved the Pelham High School District to in-

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NEW LIONS GOVERNOR HAS LARGE TERRITORY

There Are 42 Clubs Under Jurisdiction Of P. V. Smith—Appointment Brings Prestige To Local Club.

Just as we were going to press last Wednesday, word was received from Secretary Vern Tuck of the Grimsby Lions Club, that P. V. Smith had been elected to the office of District Governor for District A-2. This high honour which has been bestowed upon Mr. Smith, a charter member of the Grimsby Club since its formation ten years ago, also brings prestige to the local club, whose service record has been outstanding amongst the hundreds of clubs in District A, covering the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of Lions International, District "A" was held in Timmins this year, where the facilities of the McIntyre Recreation Centre was put at the disposal of the Lions from the two Provinces.

P. V. Smith having just completed a term of office as District Deputy Governor, now takes on an even more strenuous office, for his territory takes in a great part of southern Ontario, bounded on the west by Ingersoll, the north by Port Credit, Lake Erie to the south and, of course, the Niagara Frontier.

The duties of the District Governor entail being present at most of the important functions of the forty-two Clubs in District A-2. In addition the District Governor attends conventions such as the International Convention scheduled for New York City late this month, and the Board of Governor's Convention held in Chicago, headquarters of Lionism.

Mr. Smith as District Governor also takes an active part in the publishing of the Lions News, a monthly publication, carrying Lion news from Ontario and Quebec Clubs, as well as world wide activities of Lionism.

The Independent joins the Grimsby Club in congratulating P. V. Smith, and wish for him every success during his term of office.

ONTARIO FRUIT CROP WILL BE BUMPER ONE

Estimated That Peach Crop Will Be 1,078,955 Bushels, A 17 Per Cent Increase Over Last Year.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture give the following conditions of crops throughout the country as of June 15.

Weather conditions since May 15 have been variable but quite favorable since first week in June with fair precipitation. There has been general freedom from insect or fungus infestation and only localized areas has been winter injury to peaches and plums, peach leaf curl in poorly sprayed and low lands, and raspberry cane killing in the northern areas.

Apples—The first overall estimate of 1948 production is 517,180 barrels as compared with 495,600 barrels in 1947, or an increase of about 4.3 per cent.

Pears—Poor fruit set followed heavy blossom show with the result that preliminary total estimate is for a crop of only 180,000 bushels, or a decrease of 53 per cent.

Plums—Due to heavy anticipated decrease in Japanese and prune varieties the preliminary estimate of total crop is placed at 219,790 bushels compared to 261,220 in 1947, or a decrease of 16 per cent.

Peaches—Preliminary estimate of total crop is 1,078,955 bushels, or an increase of 17 per cent over last year. Niagara and Brant districts report a 29 and 25 per cent

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A PICTURESQUE SPOT IN THE GREAT GRIMSBY FRUIT BELT



There is an old adage to the effect that "A Prophet is Never Known in His Own Country." That has been fully proven by this picture. We told you last week that we had shown this photo to several "old timers" and they failed to name the spot. To our great surprise an American tourist from the "show me" state of Missouri walked into the Sanctum Sanctorum on Friday morning carrying a copy of The Independent that he had purchased at Mill-yard's drug store and he remarked "I know where that spot is. I stood on that bridge and looked at it yesterday, but I do not know the name of it." He then went ahead and described the exact spot. One never can tell where a tourist will get in his ramblings on pleasure bent.

This is a photo of "Apron Falls" or "Washboard Falls," two names that it has been known by for generations. It is one of the two falls that go to make the Beamer's Falls where the waters from the north tumble over the escarpment and are carried away by the Old Forty to Lake Ontario.

Beamer's Falls derives its name from the man who first pioneered 1000 acres of land east, west and south of its location, the late John D. Beamer, grandfather of G. Murray Beamer, Ridge Road west.

North Grimsby. The late Mr. Beamer came to this district from the United States over 150 years ago. Where the present bridge is, which shows on it a model "T" Ford, the first car that G. Murray Beamer owned, is where "John D." erected an upright sawmill run by a waterwheel. That alone is a great transformation—from a waterwheel to an internal combustion engine. In those days deers and wolves abounded and if all reports are true "Deers and Wolves" and still abound in that territory on bright moonlight nights.

About 50 rods from the falls is the big white frame home of G. Murray Beamer and his son Donald. This house was built well over 90 years ago and it was in this home that G. Murray was born, well over 80 years ago. The driveway entrance to the Beamer Memorial Park is about five rods west of the bridge.

Without checking the assessment roll it would be a conservative estimate that at least 200 families now live on the original 1000 John D. Beamer acres and placing each family at four people would give you a very sizable village and yet the Falls, which is now a beauty spot and not a utility servant of man was the main reason for John D. Beamer locating where he did.

YOU CAN HELP TO MAKE MAIL SERVICE BETTER

Residents With Lock Boxes Should Have All Mail Addressed To The Box Number.

You probably never considered a Post Office Box Number as a necessary part of the address, but it is so important that its omission seriously hinders the work of the Post Office, delays the sorting and may result in your mail being misdelivered.

On a recent inspection, it was found that on a very large percentage of mail, apparently intended for delivery through the Boxes, the Box Number was omitted—a most essential detail.

When you realize that there are many hundred boxes, each with a separate number to which mail has

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LEGION WILL CONDUCT SALVAGE COLLECTION

YES! It is only another three weeks, but time flies in this busy season, and you will all need plenty of time to collect and save for the next Legion Salvage Collection, which will be held on Saturday, July 31st. All kinds of old iron and metal are wanted.

It is suggested that farmers look in the corners of the fields and hedgerows for old implements and parts, haul them to the yard and notify the Secretary of the Legion by postcard soon, so that arrangements can be made for these special loads.

Housewives, don't forget paper, rags, batteries, metals. (NO SHOES OR REFUSE.)

NO deliveries to the Legion Club on Depot Street, if you please. Look out for the Salvage Advertisement.

LEGION HOLDING BIG PICNIC FOR CHILDREN

The Kiddies Of All Veterans Whether Legion Members Or Not Are Cordially Invited To Attend.

The West Lincoln Branch of the Canadian Legion has issued an invitation (see page 6) to the children of ALL veterans, non members included, and their parents to their annual picnic at Port Dalhousie on Saturday, July 17th, leaving LePage and Stuart's Garage at 1.15 p.m. The Beamsville and district guests leaving the Beamsville Public School at 1.30 p.m. on being joined by the Grimsby contingent.

Arrangements have been made for tables at Port Dalhousie and it is the intention that all lunches, which are to be provided by the

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FIRST FAMILY OF HOLLANDERS ARRIVE IN GRIMSBY TO FARM

TEMPORARY HOSPITAL HANDLING MANY CASES

For First Six Months Of Year 393 Patients Treated—108 Babies Brought Into World.

Temporary West Lincoln Memorial Hospital justifies its existence.

In the following report of operation in emergency quarters, the need of hospital services in this area is demonstrated clearly once again. The very limited accommodation has not been sufficient to meet the demand, and many of our sick have been forced to seek hospital care in Hamilton and St. Catharines.

Report of Services, January 1 to June 30, 1948

Admissions	
Male	66
Female	193
Newborn male	55
Newborn female	53
	369

Operations	109
Deliveries	104
Number of patients treated	393
Number of patient days	2204

Meanwhile, plans for the new West Lincoln progress as rapidly as possible, and the heartening time schedule developing assures adequate accommodation and additional services within the near future.

RED CROSS SWIMMING CLASSES BEING HELD

There Are Classes For Seniors, Juniors And Intermediates—Six Lady Instructors Pass Their Tests.

Red Cross Swimming Classes began on Friday, July 2nd, with an enrolment of 108 children.

Since Nelles Beach is now posted as unfit for swimming, A.L.J. classes will be held at Grimsby Beach. The water there has been tested and is satisfactory.

We now have Junior Classes in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The children may attend either class. Intermediate Classes are at 2 o'clock and Senior Classes are at 3 o'clock. There will be a programme of games between 10 and 11 o'clock every morning.

The Red Cross are trying to arrange a system of transportation to enable the children of the town to get to the Beach to attend these classes. Anyone who could take a carload down and back one day a week please phone Ruth Powell, 270-R.

The instructors this year are: Joyce Dillon, Janice Cornwell, Ruth Clark, Julie DelaPlante, Helen Burns and Ruth Powell. All passed their tests successfully.

Many thanks to the friends of the Red Cross who were kind enough to drive these children to Welland for their tests.

STRAWBERRY CROP IS A NEAR RECORD ONE

"Speaking in general terms, there's an excellent crop of strawberries this summer," H. A. Ponton, district fruit and vegetable inspector for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, said Monday morning.

Rain had caused a little decay, he said, but even so, the crop this year would be much larger than that of 1947. It would likely be one of the largest berry crops on record for this district.

St. Joseph's Garden Party to-morrow night and Saturday night.

Lions Club Carnival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week.

Jacob Rintjema, Wife And 11 Children Comfortably Located With Reeve M. S. Nelles—Independent Has A Tough Time Trying To Talk Dutch—Necessities Are Scarce In Holland.

The population of North Grimsby took a jump last week, when to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Nelles came thirteen Dutch immigrants, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rintjema, and their eleven children. This is quite a family—even for the genial Reeve of North Grimsby, and after meeting a few of the Rintjema family we can see that there will be plenty of smiles around the Nelles farm this summer.

Able to speak but a few words of English, husky 20 year old Toke Rintjema tried valiantly to convey something of his family's history to us. We in turn attempted to question him, all to no avail. What really kept the situation going was the outburst of laughter from the two boys. Apparently the method by which we attempted to question them was quite amusing. But from this meeting we venture to say that it will not be very long before they shall be quite capable of carrying on a conversation in the

FOODSTUFFS SHIPPED TO GRIMSBY, ENGLAND

Young Adult Group Of Trinity United Church Adopts Church In Our Namesake City.

Early in January of this year the Young Adult Group of Trinity United Church conceived the idea of contacting some church in Grimsby, England, with a view of sending to that church for distribution among its members a quantity of food that would be shipped by the local organization.

Consequently a letter was sent to the Mayor of Grimsby and he in reply suggested that the local group adopt the Stortford Street Methodist Mission and this the group proceeded to do.

In the spring two large packing cases containing over 200 pounds of various types of food were shipped. Recently a very fine letter of appreciation for the gift was received from the Minister in charge of the Mission expressing very deep thanks for the generous action of the local group.

PROMOTED



CAPT. HERBERT S. RAYNER D.R.C. and Bar, R.C.N., Bedford, N.B., son of Harold and Mrs. Rayner, Grimsby Beach, the confirmation of whose rank was announced in the July half-yearly promotion list of the Royal Canadian Navy. Until recently in command of the R.C.N. Air Section at Dartmouth, N.S., Captain Rayner as previously announced will take up the new appointment of Commanding Officer of the Canadian Services College, H.M.C.S. "Royal Roads" on July 29th.

FRIDAY NIGHT — SATURDAY NIGHT ST. JOSEPH'S GARDEN PARTY

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Frank Fairborn, Jr.

HYDRO "SHOCKS" ME

I am pretty mad. I get a bill from the Grimsby Hydro Electric Commission signed by Davey Thomson. "Pay this gigantic bill or your lights will be cut off."

Now that bill for \$2.02 for two months electricity is just a joke to me. I spend that much every day buying ice cream cones and popicles, whatever they are, for the kids on Main Street.

Heavens to Betsy! Ma has lights burning in my house even in the day time. She has all the electric appliances that Edison, Westinghouse, and Kelly Kelterborne ever created and still my bill for the months of May and June is only a two buck note and two coppers.

I talk to my partner, "Little Dyke," and his bill for two months at his home is only \$5.54 and he has an electric range and more electric appliances than I have.

When this is happening to "Little Dyke" and me, it also is happening to all the Hydro users in Grimsby. There must be a reason. There is. Hydro is the greatest thing that Ontario ever had. I wish that Town Council of the present and the future would pattern their method of operation of the Waterworks System after the Hydro System instead of doing what they are contemplating.

Shades of The Great Adam Beck. The Creator of The Hydro. Every time I see D. Elliott Anderson and James Ithamar Theal walking up street I think of that great man, for they are your Commissioners that are carrying out the plans that he laid down many, many years ago for your benefit.

Every time I see ex-Councillor Archie Alton walking down street I can see a second Adam Beck. I see the Cloak of Progress resting on his shoulders. Adam Beck brought progress and wonderful development to not only Ontario but Canada with his Hydro Electric idea. Archie Alton brought progress and a future development to Grimsby when he forced the issue of buying the Grimsby Electric System and putting it into Hydro for the people.

I and YOU were the people that bought the Hydro. Archie Alton told you that in 1941. Now YOU own it. YOU have \$20,000 in the bank and YOU WILL HAVE another \$20,000 in the bank at the end of December. And yet look at your light bills.

\$2.02 electric light bill for two months. Is that not Utopia? Of course, the Great Grimsby Fruit Belt is Utopia, but when you get it electrified at no extra cost it is Double Utopia.

Is it any wonder then that I fight to widen Main Street when I know that the Hydro Commission, which includes Mayor Harry Bull, and I never have intentionally left him out of this picture, is in agreement with the idea. That the Commission would like to rebuild the whole street lighting system of Grimsby is a known fact. They have the cashew, your dough, and they are willing to spend it, so let us make a start this fall on our street widening proposition and then follow it up with the reconstruction of our whole town lighting system.

Two months, \$2.02. I'm shocked!

ARE WE GOING TO GROW?

Is Grimsby going to continue to grow without enlarging its boundaries?

Is Grimsby going to become a town of real homes and real industries without getting into the small city class?

Or, IS GRIMSBY just going to lay down and die?

There was a meeting of the men who represent Grimsby on the Town Council, held on Friday evening, June 25th. The Press was not present at that meeting and the records of the Town Council of June 11th, will explain why the Press was not present.

I am not going into any argument at this point over what transpired at that meeting. Any information that was printed in last

week's Independent, about the meeting, was the information given to me by Mayor Harry Bull and it is the truth.

What I am getting at is the very fact that all new construction in Grimsby, insofar as the Town is concerned, will be on the basis of 75 per cent to the property owner and 25 per cent to the municipality at large, with the municipality assuming all costs at intersections. (If there are no intersections where does the assumption come in.)

I am not going to argue sewers and sidewalks at the present time, but I am going to argue watermains.

Never since the first watermain was installed in the Village of Grimsby by the now Councillor Wm. Mitchell of North Grimsby, has there ever been a charge made against the property owner for the construction of that main.

WHY SHOULD THERE BE NOW?

Since the day of its inception Grimsby Waterworks System, in one way or another, has always taken care of its debenture debt and more.

Now all I ask is an explanation of WHY it is necessary for new watermains to be laid on any kind of a percentage basis (mind you, no word yet has come from the Water Commission about this matter) large or small.

Grimsby Waterworks System is one of the best in Canada and it has always taken care of its obligations and a whole lot more than its obligations.

Then why punish a new home owner in Grimsby, or STOP a potential home owner in Grimsby from making his home in Grimsby, by charging him or her for the construction of watermains when you already have a very highly paying waterworks system.

The whole thing does not add up. Grimsby is either going to go ahead or else it is going to go backwards so fast that a snowball coming down the mountainside would be a joke in comparison.

"HOGTOWN" ON THE LOOSE
Once again it has started. The flood of free publicity matter from the Canadian National Exhibition offices in Toronto.

Insofar as this newspaper is concerned it is all going in the waste paper basket. I can see no reason why this paper or any other weekly newspaper in Ontario or Canada, struggling as the weeklies are for an existence, should give away columns and columns of space to build up a so-called national exhibition in Toronto for the special benefit of the citizens of Toronto.

Canadian National Exhibition is a wonderful institution. Nobody can take that away from them. But on the other hand why should the weekly newspapers of this country build, or help build, that exhibition and nobody receive any return from it except the citizens of Toronto and the Toronto and other city newspapers. The weeklies do the booming. The city newspaper gets the cash.

Last week I received a propaganda letter from the C.N.E. written by a very fine woman publicist. I do not blame her for what she is doing. She is being paid, handsomely don't forget that, for what she is doing. I simply wrote on the bottom of her letter and returned it to her, via mail, that "our rates are 40 cents an inch and that this paper had no intention of publicizing the C.N.E. until such time that it actually became NATIONAL and not simply "Hogtown" Toronto.

Let any Grimsby manufacturer, fruit grower or fruit shipper exhibit at the C.N.E. and see what it will cost. They will pay plenty and they will get plenty of results at the cost of the FREE publicity given the C.N.E. by the weekly newspapers of Canada.

It is time that the weekly newspapers of Canada woke up to the fact that they have been giving away their substance for years, insofar as the C.N.E. is concerned. This is a question that I am going to open up high and wide at the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Convention in Niagara Falls in September.

It is high time that the weekly newspapers and the people of the Dominion of Canada and of the Province of Ontario in particular quit kow-towing to "Hogtown" Toronto.

If Little London Fair, which if the truth was known the C.N.E. would suppress, is able to get back in operation this year this paper will gladly give it some FREE publicity. But so far as the C.N.E. is concerned it is 40 cents an inch. Cash on the line.

Every weekly editor in the province of Ontario is fighting his head off to build his own home village or town or small city. HOW MUCH HELP IS HE GETTING FROM THE C.N.E. and "HOGTOWN" TORONTO?

Just about as much help as a mouse could expect from a cat.

I have been fighting for 58 years now to build Grimsby and I never got any help from the City of Toronto except in one place, The Sick Children's Hospital, and Toronto does not own that. Thank The Lord.

The day has passed when the C.N.E. and "Hogtown" Toronto are going to be built up on the FREE publicity of the weekly press of this country.

TOLERANCE OF RIOTS

The worst and most dangerous aspect of the riots among Great Lakes seamen is official weakness in suppressing them and public apathy about them, states a Financial Post editorial. Tolerance of public disorder is the most serious disease that can beset a society. Yet in many labor union conflicts, the law is deliberately and successfully flouted.

A Communist-directed union is trying to keep or get control of traffic on the lakes. A fundamental of Communist policy everywhere is to get control in key industries where a whole economy can be paralyzed in peace or war.

The strikebound shipping companies refuse to deal with Communists. That alone is the avowed issue of the strike. Wages and working conditions are not in dispute. Breaking down respect for law and order, getting police and public accustomed to and tolerant of public disorder, is Communist policy for softening up a society, ripening it for Red conquest. Let's not put up with it.

SCHOOL CLOSING BRINGS DANGER TO CHILDREN ON STREETS

It is encouraging to note that there have not been quite so many deaths from traffic accidents among school-age children during the school year that has just drawn to a close. The most recent available figures for 5-14 year old children show a total of 58 fatalities in Ontario from September to May inclusive, compared with 67 in the same period of the year before.

On a number of occasions Highways Minister Hon. George H. Doucett has publicly commended the province's teachers and schools for their continuous safety education work. Even a small decrease in the number of casualties justifies such efforts. It also lends emphasis to the fact that our children are leaving school for two months, during a period when traffic is expected to be heavier than ever before in our history. At such a dangerous time all our children will have their thoughts far from such absorbing ideas as what teacher has to say about safety.

Motorists and pedestrians must, therefore, be particularly concerned about child welfare at this time of year. Nothing is more tragic than the sudden and essentially needless death or crippling of a young child hit by an automobile. Such a shock might happen to any one of us through a moment's inattention.

Parents can help by reminding children of the unusually large number of cars on the road in the summer and early fall; discussing with children and encouraging the use of safe play areas and of safe traffic-free routes when going anywhere; making older children responsible for keeping the little ones out of danger.

There are, however, definite limits to the amount of safety-consciousness a child's mind will absorb. The last chance to avoid an accident usually rests with the motorist. Highway officials have issued a timely reminder to watch out for children whenever there is any possibility of their being in or near the streets. Children act impulsively and may dart out from behind parked cars, so the motorist must be prepared for unexpected actions in unexpected places, especially during the summer months.

SAYS NO IMMEDIATE LIKELIHOOD OF SLUMP IN NEXT SIX MONTHS

R. T. Huston, editor of Canadian Grocer, told the annual convention of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association there are many signs on the horizon to indicate there's no immediate chance for any pronounced slump in prices or business generally in the next six months.

Here are some of Editor Huston's reasons:

1. Wages are more than likely to remain at their present high levels and in many industries will be higher—employment is pretty well at its peak.

2. Farmers are obtaining top prices for everything they have to sell, except perhaps wheat, which is likely to advance in August to \$2 per bushel from \$1.55 at present.

3. Refunding by Ottawa of two years' enforced savings collected during the war—total to approximately \$230 millions—and the interest accumulations to about \$250 millions.

4. Capalexpenditures on part of private citizens, industry and government to total \$2,800,000,000—highest in Canada's history—an increase of 17% over 1947.

5. Consumption of European Recovery Plan which may mean purchases in Canada of perhaps upwards of a billion dollars . . . and the obtaining of the much prized American dollars by means of the transactions.

6. Development of the Leduc oil fields in Alberta at a heavy expenditure to mean retelling in Canada large sums of money that would be spent elsewhere for oil.

7. Possibility of the British pound being devalued on Washington's instructions and after our own dollar . . . this would increase tourist trade . . . United States tourists now to be permitted to take back \$400 worth of merchandise duty-free if they spend 12 days in Canada, as against \$100 in the past.

8. Work of Department of Trade and Commerce in expanding not only our export trade but world trade in general as indicated by the Geneva Agreement and the Canadian International Trade Fair.

9. Our growing population . . . new families . . . greater economic demands.



A fool thinks he knows, and a wise man knows he thinks.

St. Joseph's Garden Party this weekend—Lions Club Carnival next weekend.

Supt. of Works Lawrie has the Palmer's hill lawn and hedge in wonderful shape.

I counted 966 pairs of bare legs on Main Street last Wednesday and not one pair as nice as those of my widows.

Constable George Seymour surrounded by kiddies all trying to tell him at once that they had passed their examinations.

"Bill" House says "Red" Graham might be able to grow a few potatoes and the odd head of cabbage but he can't grow peanuts.

A reader of this column calls up to state that Throckmorton is not spelled that way but that the proper spelling is Throgmorton.

Congratulations to Waterworks Supt. Andy Henderson for first planting a bed of tulips and now a bed of perennials in the triangle at Main, Elm and Gibson.

You can believe this or not, but Supt. of Works "Jimmy" Lawrie actually took a holiday on Dominion Day. He went to the Orangeville races with Harry Biggar, "The Cherry King."

Attending the installation of officers of Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M. last week, was a member of Master Builders Lodge, Kenmore, N.Y., who stood seven feet four inches high. He was some man.

This columnist walked down street with one of Grimsby's sweet young things the other afternoon and got plenty of rambling along the way. Even threats that my widows would be told about it.

Grimsby is certainly a patriotic (?) town. On Dominion Day there were just two flags on display on Main Street. One on the pole in front of the Busy Bee and one in McCartney's window. The flag on the pole on the Municipal grounds was very conspicuous by its absence.

The Village Banker has the Miseries again. There are two reasons this time. His continuous misery is my overdraft. This new misery is that he is afraid that he will have to build another addition to the bank to take care of the Hydro profits. Poor John, he has a terrible time.

Remembrance is a great thing. Five years ago a young lad who is now well on his way to be a great pharmacist and a beautiful girl who has already graduated as a Registered Nurse came into my office seeking information on a "garbage hunt" as I remember it. They were a swell pair of kids, as I watched two kids, just about the same age, grab their bicycles from the side of the Peach Bar at 4.21 p.m. on Dominion Day. I know not whose those kids were. But I do know this that they were happy, healthy, sun-tanned and full of good Canadian Youth. No Joe Stalin there.

Here's the answer: "P. V." was lucky to even make the back page. Not that he did not rate the Front Page. It was late in the p.m. of Tuesday night when the flash reached The Independent that P. V. Smith had been elected Governor of District A-3 of the Lions Club. With Lincoln's Leading Weekly running 24 hours ahead of schedule on account of the holiday it was an absolute impossibility to get "P. V." out on the Front Page, much as we would have liked to have done "Old Hobby" had his orders that the paper must "go to bed" at eight o'clock Wednesday morning instead of Thursday morning and "Hobby" always carries out orders. There, folks, is the answer to the many questions as to why the picture was not on the Front Page. This columnist or the staff cannot do the impossible and nobody realizes that more than "P. V." himself.

OLDER FOLK

There is a lovely bond 'twixt older folk. Ripened and tested by the passing years: A little dig in a remembered joke, The valley of the shadow wet with tears.

"Do you remember when?" they softly ask. And all the lovely flood-gates of the past Are filled with sights and sounds and whisperings. As old events their kindly shadows cast:

The fellowship of church and Sunday school. Neighborhood picnics, sweethearts, eager swains Treading the lovely paths of yesterday. Telling their love in quiet country lanes.

A deathbed watch, a wedding in the church. A searing drought that hit them all alike. A drowning of was children in a pool. The deadly consequences of a strike.

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LEGION HOLDING BIG
parents, shall be pooled, all the different foods, i.e. sandwiches, pies, cookies, cake, fruit, etc., to be segregated and put on plates on the tables. Tea will be provided.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Branch are providing the ice cream. There will be a small donation to each child.
It is suggested that parents travelling in their own cars could arrange to take unattached children. Further transportation will be arranged. Don't go direct to Port Dalhousie. Please report at the meeting place first.
Douglas Scott, R. Walters and Norman Warner are the committee

with George Shepherd and G.V. Cooke looking after the Beamsville area.

FIRST FAMILY OF

English language.
We found two of the Rintjema boys in the Nelles packing house, assisting Mrs. Nelles and William Aston, the capable foreman, packing up baskets of delicious sweet cherries. We immediately got off to a bad start, when we mistook Mr. Aston for one of the Rintjemans.

"Where you come from—Holland?" we asked in our very broken English.

To say that we jumped when Mr. Aston replied in very precise English "I live right here in Grimsby," caused us all to laugh including the Rintjema boys.

However, by means of piecing little scraps of information together and much waving of arms, plus the bits of knowledge that Mrs. Nelles could tell us, we finally got a bit of a story constructed.

The Rintjema family, comprising Jacob, age 34, his wife, age 45, seven boys and four girls ranging in age from five to twenty, were dairy farmers in their native Holland. One other son remained in Holland. We tried to get some information from Toke about the war, but this only led to a big smile. We tried everything, as did Mr. Aston.

Soldier... shoot... arms up—raised like when firing a gun. A shrug and a big smile.
"You know Hitler, war." No dice, just a smile.

The two boys were wearing elogs, but we understand that they have all purchased the standard shoes for "wearing for good." Clothing in Holland is very scarce, and the same applies to food and many other items. Practically everything is exported, and even though you have money in your pocket, it is next to impossible to buy the necessities of life.

Although the Rintjema family is not the family the Nelles applied for through Dutch Immigration, they have made them very welcome, and have housed them in a home owned by Mr. Nelles, located near the Alway School on the Ridge Road.

The family have ambitions towards owning and operating a farm of their own, but will be compelled to stay with their new employer for at least a year according to the agreement drawn up, under which they have come to this country.

Quick to catch on to the methods of farming here, the Rintjema family appear eager to learn, and it will be interesting for this writer at least to meet the smiling Toke and his brothers and sisters—may in two months time, then we shall continue with the somewhat hazy interview that was attempted during their first week here in Canada.

Boy Scouts

(Fruit Belt Public Relations Office)

An 82-foot flagpole, hewn from a B.C. Douglas Fir and donated by Prentice Bissel, President of the British Columbia Council of the Boy Scout Association, has arrived at the Tower of London where it will replace one destroyed in the blitz.

This week the Scout Troops of the Fruit Belt District salute Dorothy May Saunders, daughter of Major and Mrs. R. G. Saunders, Beamsville. Miss Saunders, a hard working Guide with the Beamsville Company has been honored by being included with a group of Ontario Guides to attend the World Conference of Guides, to be held at Cooperstown, N.Y. Miss Saunders has also brought distinction to herself and her Company, having recently been awarded the Gold Cord, highest proficiency award of the Girl Guide Association.

Throughout the district many Scouts are working away industriously toward the needed funds for their Troop Camp. Boys that work in the orchards and fields thus earning their own money so that they may enjoy their summer camp are living according to the scout rules, and are to be congratulated for their efforts. It is much easier, of course, to have your parents give you the necessary camp money, but we feel that the Scout who earns his own way to ten days of glorious camp life is going to get a lot more enjoyment from it than had he been given the chance by his parents.

It is extremely unfortunate that some Troops close down for an summer months. Scouting the outdoor game, and naturally all summer months are the ideal months for hikes, camps and excursions. Let us hope that the practice will not continue, and that in the future all Troops will have the opportunity of attending camp at least.

TENANTS BUY ESTATE

The Ranby House estate, in the Dukeries, formerly owned by the late Colonel Sir Albert E. Bingham was sold for £139,000 (\$550,000), at a Bedford auction. Tenants some of whose families had lived in the same farms or cottages for 150 years, were principal buyers. The sale included most of Ebbw Vale, the beauty spot of Crookford Waters, and the famous trout-fishing stream, the River Putter.

CANNED FRUIT STOCKS DOUBLE LAST YEAR

Stocks of canned fruits held by canners, wholesale dealers and chain-store warehouses on April 1 were almost double the amounts at the same date last year, the Bureau of Statistics reports. This year's figures were 3,164,536 dozen cans, as against last year's 1,614,588.

Substantial increases in stocks of canned vegetables were also reported. On April 1, 1943, figures showed 9,414,464 dozen cans as against 7,412,508 a year previous.

Among the canned fruits, largest increases were: Applesauce, 293,835, compared with 3,378 dozen cans on April 1, 1942; apricots 101,080, (80,875); blueberries, 53,750 (48,871); cherries, 101,843 (40,810); peaches, 900,573 (411,597); pears 757,336 (384,802); plums and gages, 420,953 (371,215).

Principal exceptions to the general rise were apple-pie filling, 43,854, compared with 87,573; grapefruit, 23,942, (30,753); fruit cocktail and fruits for salad, 4,725 (12,940); pineapple, 11,856 (29,574). Strawberries amounted to 11,507 (1,778); and raspberries, (1,463).

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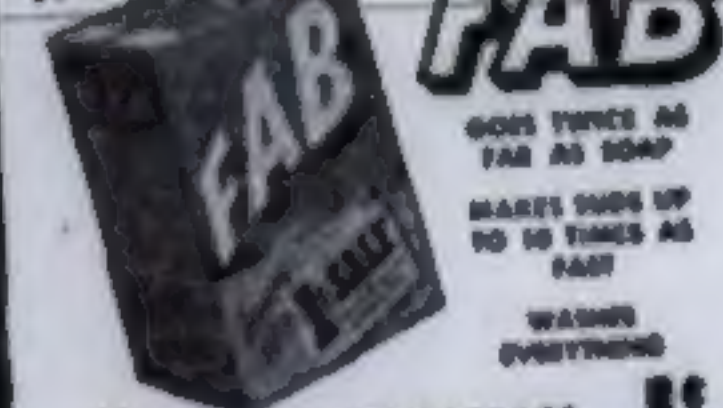
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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Lions Club Carnival July 15-16, 17 of next week.

Condition of ex-Reeve John E. Lawson is greatly improved.

St. Joseph's Garden Party tomorrow night and Saturday night.

Mrs. Edw. Cowell is visiting with her son in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Hugh T. and Mrs. Stewart are holidaying in the North Bay country.

Fred Poole of Port Erie was looking up old friends in town on Friday.

Ian Murdoch of The Commercial News, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

David and Mrs. Hunter and Miss Sylvia of Ottawa, are in town for the summer.

The Saturday night dinner dances at The Village Inn are proving very popular.

Mrs. Mary M. Marlow and Mrs. E. L. Sutherland are spending a week at Wilson's Lodge, Shelton Lake.

Mrs. Donald McGregor is recuperating at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital following a major operation.

Davey Thomson, our genial Scotch Hydro Manager, is back on the job after a lengthy spell of sickness.

Mrs. Walter Hopkins is spending several days with Mrs. Sarah Murphy, Mountain St., and other friends in Grimsby.

Earl J. and Mrs. Marsh and daughters, are on a holiday trip to visit with an old Grimsby boy, Wm. Altchison, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Harold and Mrs. Swayze and Bruce, and Mrs. Swayze of Albany, N.Y., spent the long holiday weekend with Andrew and Sarah Swayze, Robinson street north.

Condition of Councillor Wm. Mitchell of North Grimsby is showing no improvement and he is now resting at the Layton Nursing Home, Robinson street north.

Charles I. Burland, of Hamilton, Bermuda, has been visiting in town the past week. He has just returned from a two months buying trip to the British Isles and various points in Europe.

Word was received in Grimsby on Thursday last of the death in Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, on June 29th, of Mrs. R. A. Eaton, a former resident of Grimsby, when Mr. Eaton was accountant in the Bank of Commerce. Deceased lady had been in ill health for a great many months. Funeral services were held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

St. John's Church Presbyterian

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SUNDAY, JULY 11th

11 a.m.—"Divine Detours."
No Evening Service.

St. Andrew's Church

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7th Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

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SUNDAY, JULY 11th

10.00 A.M.—Baptist Church School.

11.00 A.M.—Worship in United Church.

Sermon: "THE GOODNESS OF GOD."

7.00 P.M.—Worship in Baptist Church.

Sermon: "THAT GUILTY FEELING."

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The wedding was solemnized on Saturday last, in Colborne Street United Church, London, of Doris Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hughes, London, and Douglas Evan Millikin of Kapuskasing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith C. Millikin, Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tuck, Port Credit, were in town over the weekend, and attended the Alway School Reunion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Bus) McBride and daughter, Judith Ann, Toronto, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McBride, Adelaide St.

Miss Marjorie Inman, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. R. Haney, Mrs. A. Phillips and Mrs. S. Smith, all of Dunnville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah Murphy, Mountain St.

Mrs. F. J. Burton and George have returned from a trip to Manitoulin Island and Whitefish Falls, where they were the guests of Rev. W. L. Stump and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Miss Minnie Trimble and son, Warden, of Toronto, spent last Friday with the former's brother, J. J. Graham, and Mrs. Graham, John St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graham and family of Harriston, were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham, John St. Little Shirley Graham remaining for a week's holidays with her grandparents.

Shower

A miscellaneous shower sponsored by a former executive committee of Trinity United Sunday School, was given in honour of Miss Marjorie Watt, at her home, Main St. West, on Monday evening, June 29th. Miss Watt's marriage is to take place shortly.

GREEN TREES GUESTS

Guests at Green Trees during the long weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, Marquette, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, Jersey City, N.J.; Mr. Del. Bonsmith, Toronto; Mrs. J. Stockard, Tryon, N.C.; Dr. and Mrs. H. Adams, Miss Dorothy Adam, Tisdale, Sask.; Miss Bertha Evans and Miss Rose Lundgren, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Welcome



July 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Twoonck, Grimsby, a daughter.

July 4—To Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Grimsby, a son.

July 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Warwick, R.R. 1, Smithville, a daughter.

July 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Stan Zuraw, R.R. 1, Beamsville, a daughter.



Nuptials

MILLIKEN—MILLER
(The Ottawa Citizen, Thursday, July 1st)

A wedding of interest to many friends in musical and church circles was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, where Irene Kyle Miller, daughter of Mrs. Miller and the late John E. Miller, became the bride of Rev. Dr. F. S. Millikin, minister of St. John's United Church. Miss Miller is well known in musical circles in Ottawa. Dr. Millikin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Millikin of Strathroy, Ont.

Rev. Clarke Logan of Toronto, officiated. Given in marriage by her mother the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Toronto. Keith Millikin was best man for his father.

Wedding music was played by W. Allister Crandall, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. H. S. Britton sang "I'll Walk Beside You Through the Coming Years."

White delphinium and fern formed the setting for the ceremony. For her marriage, the bride wore a floor-length gown of powder blue lace designed with three-quarter length sleeves, a pointed neckline, draped waist and graceful skirt. She wore a close fitting flowered hat and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses, blue delphinium and lavender.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home. The toast to the bride was proposed by J. E. Phair.

Later Dr. and Mrs. Millikin left for a wedding trip to the Laurentians. Travelling, Mrs. Millikin wore a powder blue crepe dress, grey hat, topcoat and shoes.

Dr. and Mrs. Millikin will reside at 228 Argyll Avenue, Ottawa.

Dr. Millikin was the minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, in 1925, when Church Union came into effect.

MILLIKEN—HUGHES

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in Colborne Street United Church, London, Ont., the wedding was solemnized when Doris Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hughes, of London, became the bride of Mr. Douglas Evan Millikin, Kapuskasing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith C. Millikin, Evanleigh, Winona. The Rev. Dr. A. Murray Stuart conducted the double-ring ceremony.

Tall white delphinium, pink carnations and blue gladioli in softly blended tones, decorated the church for the occasion. Mr. organ, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Hughes, Burgerville, who sang "A Ye'll Walk Beside Me."

The bride, given away by her father, was wearing a gown of ivory satin and net, the bodice and long sleeves edged with her-lace lace, and the bodice skirt flowing into a slight train. Her veil fell from a heart-shaped head-dress of matching lace, and she carried butterfly roses, lavender and sweet peas.

Miss Geraldine Hughes, sister of the bride, in blue tulle, and carrying peach-toned Shasta daisies, sweet peas, and the Misses Mildred Woodard and Jeanne de Jaussay, and gowning in peach tulle, the flowers being blue-toned Shasta daisies, and sweet peas, were bridesmaids.

Mr. Cy Haycraft, Kapuskasing, was best man, while the ushers

were Mr. Donald Hughes, Toronto, brother of the bride, and Mr. Robin Millikin, Winona, brother of the groom.

A reception followed at Lynn Lodge, the bride's mother receiving in an orchid costume with touches of pink and butterfly rose corsage, assisted by the mother of the groom, in dusty rose and navy, her flowers being Joana Hill roses. Leaving for their wedding trip to New York, the bride went away in a grey costume with wine shortie coat and dark red carnations in her corsage. The couple will reside at Kapuskasing.

HEALTH CLINIC

Sixteen infants and 13 pre-school age children—a total of 29—were in attendance at the regular session of the Well Baby Clinic held in St. Andrew's Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon, July 8th.

Volunteer workers were Mrs. Lester Larsen of the Women's Institute, and Mrs. Arthur Henley, representing the Mothers' Club. Dr. Jeffs of the County Health Unit was in attendance.

TRAVELLING HINTS

Toronto's "Street and Street Railway Service Guide" for 1949 prints the following, "Suggestions for Street Car Patrons."

"Do not imagine that the first car that comes along is the only car on the line. There are others."

"Gentlemen who cross their legs forget for the time being that they are using ladies' dresses and

gentlemen's trousers to brush the dirt from their footwear."

"Ladies who wish to attract the attention of the conductor are not expected to punch him in the ribs with their umbrellas."

"Gentlemen who have had a bad night of it from drinking strong coffee, etc., should not, when they take the car in the morning, blame the conductor for loss of sleep."

"Men would not spit on the

floor if they thought that one of the women members of their own household would be the one to wipe it up with her skirt."

An old-timer is the one who can recall when fancy groceries didn't bring such fancy prices.

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Obituary

ELIJAH BENSON MERRITT
Elijah Benson Merritt, one of Calister Township's most successful farmers, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Monday, following a brief illness.
In his 71st year, he was a son of the late Valmer and Mahala Merritt, and was born in Calister Township where he had resided all his life. He was a member of Ker United Church in which he took an active part.
Surviving, besides his wife, the former Sarah Packham, are two sons and four daughters, Lysill, of South Grimsby; Stanley, at home; Mrs. Alex Young, Smithville; Mrs. Sterling Pollett, Hamilton; Mrs. Graham Cook, Smithville; and Mrs. Harold Martin, Hannon; also two brothers and a sister, Frank and John Merritt, of Grimsby, and Mrs. Curtis Swayne, of Caledonia.
Remains are resting at his late residence until Thursday afternoon when funeral service will be held in Ker United Church. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

GOINGS - COMINGS - DOINGS — AT — Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident staff Correspondent.
Telephone Yag News Items To Her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blanton, Kingsville, are visiting their cousin, Mr. W. G. Panter.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson, St. Thomas, spent the weekend with her aunt Mrs. B. Book, Park Rd.

Mrs. E. H. Burgess spent a very happy holiday last week in Kingston among old church friends.

Friends of Mrs. Florence Foster will be sorry to hear that she is ill at her son's home in Dundas.

Reports are that all but one of the cottages are rented in the Park. Looks like another busy season.

Mrs. Milton Rayner, Janet and Diane from Leamington, are spending a week with Mrs. Rayner's sister, Mrs. Keith Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Foster and Judy and Mrs. L. Pearson have moved to Fruitland where Cap is a fruit inspector.

Mrs. H. M. Edmison and son John Charles, from Toronto, are visiting this week with her mother Mrs. C. J. DelaPlante.

Mrs. W. Jarrett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temple and daughter, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tice and Larry Tice, from Hamilton, visited with Larry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dancer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Linney, Bernice and Robert, from Winnipeg, are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant, Do Rae and Mc Cottage.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robson over the weekend were Major Gladie Robson and Miss Marjorie King and Mr. George Robson, all of Toronto.

Mrs. J. Walker, St. Catharines, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Cooper, Park Rd.

Congratulations to Miss Betty Lowmy, who was successful in passing her grade 9 in vocal at the conservatory. She is a pupil of Mrs. Nora Munroe of St. Catharines.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagar, were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross from Detroit.

Mrs. Mayorie Eken and Barbara, Mrs. G. H. Sprague and Nancy from Ottawa, Barbara Eken remaining for the summer.

GRIMSBY BEACH WOLF CUBS
Sorry I missed the report last week: too much strawberry picking! Our last meeting was a very active one. Many cubs were anxious to pass the tests that they had been working on before the holidays. Akela, Kim and Mor were kept extra busy for two hours.

Michael Udell and Donald Comby are 1st Star Cubs now, having passed their last test, Knots.

1st Star Tests passed:
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Time—Hans Y., Bruce R. Book Balancing—Hans Y., Bobby L. Bruce R.

2nd Star Tests passed:
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Savings—Doug Y., Terry M. Exercises—John G., Terry M., Bill J.

Message—Stanley P., Doug Y., Harry D., Gary U., Michael U., Terry M., Bill J., Bryan H.

Join the swimming classes at the Beach, so that you will be able to pass the test in late August. I'll be around to see those gardens soon, so get after those weeds with a hoe. Tide next semaphore signal class will be at 7 p.m. Thursday. Practice sending short words, just using letters up to O.

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Births

MERRITT—At Moncton, N.B., General Hospital, June 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Merritt, a daughter, Barbara Lynne.

PRESTNEY—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Freminy (formerly Margaret McVicar, Grimsby), wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Marybeth, at Mount Hamilton Hospital, July 1, 1948.

FARM FORUM NEWS

Members of the forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gibson to give Mr. and Mrs. E. Flory who are moving to Niagara-on-the-Lake, a surprise farewell party.

The evening was spent in singing and a spelling match. A presentation of a beautiful wool blanket was made by Miss Ola Etherington and the farewell address was given by Mr. Lewis Hawkey.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, July 12th, at Walter Gibson's with Miss Ola Etherington and Mrs. Walter Gibson as hostesses.

ENTERTAINING FEATURES BOOKED FOR CLUB 900

(By ART BRYDON)

Does anybody want to buy a few pieces of stale cake both white and chocolate. Well you can apply to Mr. Blake Marlow, head of Club 900's committee. We had so much cake and so many cakes up there last Friday that we never did get it all eaten. However, this detested very little from the gaiety of the occasion and we think that everyone had a good time. Of course, we have been telling you the same thing now for several weeks, but all the same it's the truth. Everyone does have a good time.

Towards the end of the evening last week several people got into a spontaneous good old rip roaring sing-song with excellent, and we might add, original versions of such favorites as Down By Old Mill Stream and other being ordered. Mrs. Baisley was in rare form at the piano and our favorite head Don Gardham favored us with some selections on the trumpet.

Next Friday we will again be dancing in the old hall but something new will be added since our capable friend Mrs. Baisley will be unable to attend. We will be dependent for our dancing pleasure on records. (If anyone in the audience would be willing to contribute some discs we will be glad to hear from you.) But we will have something else that will interest you.

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LEGION JOTTINGS

WEST LINCOLN BRANCH.
The Executive Committee, the Carnival Committee and the Picnic Committee met on Wednesday, July 7th, at the Legion Club.

A zone meeting was held at the Legion Hall, Port Dalhousie, on Friday, July 2nd. This Branch having three votes, sent three delegates, Comrades Douglas Scott, R. G. Saunders and G. R. Chetwynd. In addition there were four fraternal delegates. Major R. G. Saunders, Beamsville, was elected Deputy Zone Commander.

There is a very good report on the Dominion Convention at Saskatoon, and Committee reports in this current number of "The Legionary." Those members who do not take this journal (every member should) can see it at the Club.

The next salvage collection will be held on Saturday, July 31st. Members please save this date. Housewives please start collecting. The children's picnic will be held on Saturday, July 17th, leaving LeFarge and Stuart Garage at 1:15 p.m. sharp. (See separate advertisement.)

To date this year there have been nine veteran cases submitted for adjustment. Five have been successful in that increases in pension, hospitalization and allowances have been obtained. Two cases are pending.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS S.S. 13 NORTH GRIMSBY

Passed Entrance—Andreychuk, Patricia (H); Forsyth, Ethelyn; Garbutt, Virginia (H); Metcalfe, Harold (H); Smereck, William (H).
Grade 4—Aman, Shirley (H); Deamer, Jack (H); Forsyth, Robt.; Palmer, Margaret (H); McMane, Neale; Metcalfe, David (H); Smereck, Nick (H).
Grade 5—English, Stewart; Fennick, Walter; Fendergast, Jack; Price, Jean, Sawchuk, Mike; Shewchick, Kathleen.
Grade 6—Forsyth, Amy (H); Wolfe, Gerald.
Grade 8—Babluk, Betty (H); Fendergast, Pearl (H); Palmer, Andy (H); Shewchick, Isadore (H).
Grade 4—Andreychuk, Helen (H); Fennick, Steven (H); Laba, Lawrence (H); Palmer, Gordon (H); Wolfe, Ronald.
Grade 3—Inglehart, Joan (H); Garbutt, Steven (H); Laba, Andy (H); McMaster, Elaine.
Grade 2—Palmer, David (H); Palmer, Ronald (H); Fendergast, Jim; Poole, Loraine (H); Metcalfe, Robert (H); Shewchick, Raymond (H).
Grade 1—Badduke, Marion.
Congratulations to our 1947 Graduates who have been successful at Grimsby High School: Tom Aman, Victoria Badduke, Victoria Palmer, Jane Weeks, John Weeks (Grade 9 Perfect Attendance and Punctuality), Norman Rushak (Grade 9A, I.O.D.E. Progress Award), Roberta Little (Honours and Grade 9B I.O.D.E. Progress Award).
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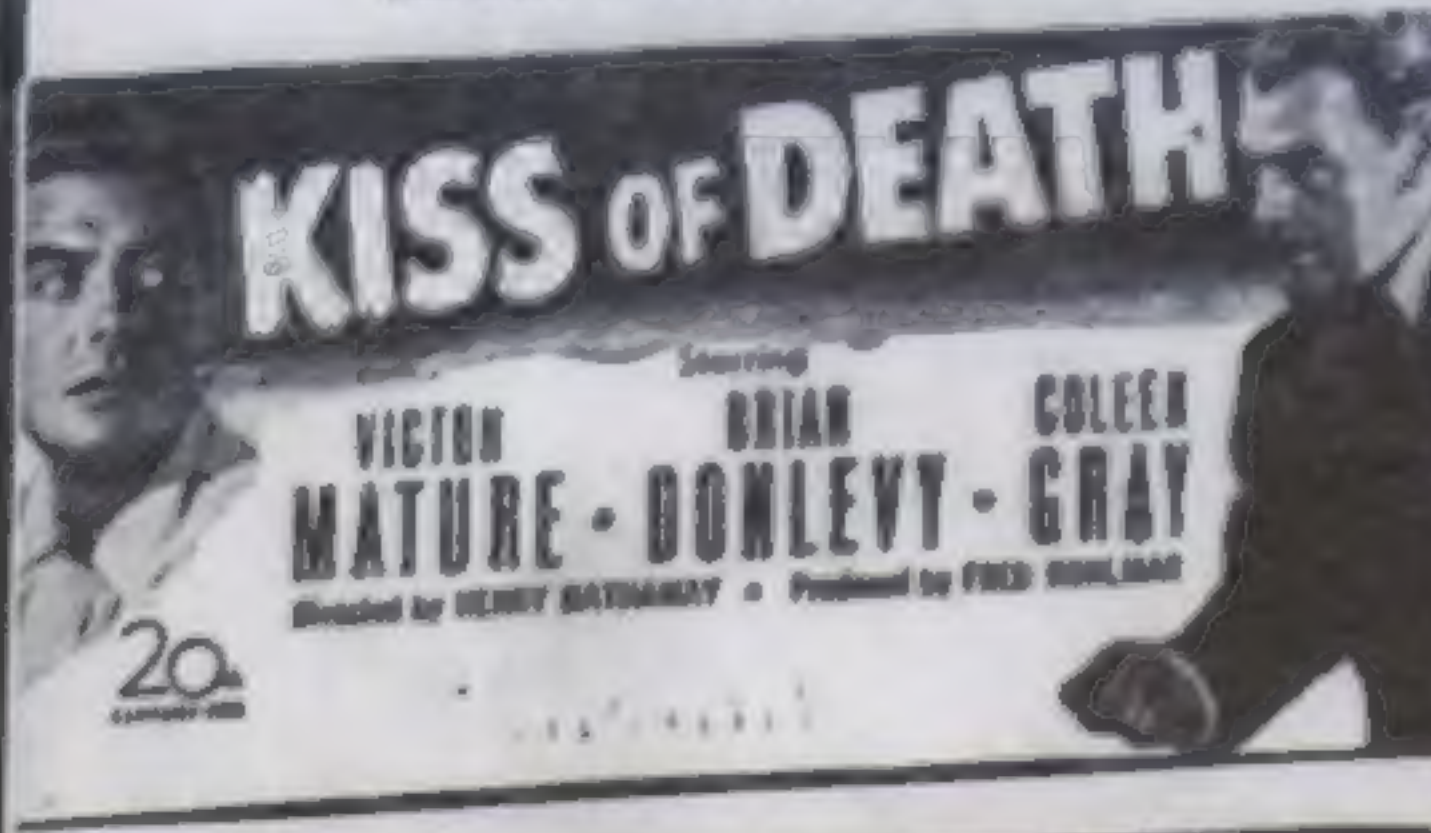
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STATISTICS FOR FIRST HALF OF FRUIT BELT LEAGUE PLAY

This week the jumbled and controversial Fruit Belt Softball schedule reaches the half way mark. Never let it be said that your weekly newspaper, and especially Lincoln's Leading Weekly does not provide a service in a great many respects. To those gentlemen who are supposed to provide us with the standings, scores and information on all games we give a great hollow laugh. For after sifting over the records for some two hours we have provided what we suppose to be the only existing record of just where each team stands. We trust the league secretary and the other officers will appreciate just a bit what The Independent is doing for the tottering old Fruit Belt League.

Perhaps it's the heat, but we are just slightly irked about the schedule, but will not count on it too heavily. Having some experience with league secretaries in the past, we find them on the whole to be a rather vague bunch, and seemingly not aware of what they are supposed to do. We have already given some of this information to the Smithville Review, being an ardent supporter of the good neighbor policy. And Bill Rennie may use same next week if he chooses.

Perhaps it's the heat, but we are just slightly irked about the whole thing. And this being the case, we feel quite prepared to give a brief summary of what has transpired and a few recommendations for the continuance of the league. There are some matters that should be taken care of.

We would like to see sidarm pitching squashed right now. There are three or four exponents of the art functioning to-day. First, of course, is the ace, Smithville's own John Beloit. Beamsville have depended considerably on Johnny Geddes. The Peach Kings came up with two boys, both of whom are throwing a most illegal sidarm. We hear the odd rumour that this type of pitching will be killed and for good come another season. That little story has been going the rounds ever since Cecil Cocks caused more commotion in local softball activities than anyone else since or before. Perhaps the real solution would be to bring in official city ump. Stony Creek and Niagara Food both follow this practice, and we believe that this ruling should exist for all seven teams.

An honest-to-goodness umpire will soon okay or throw out an illegal pitcher, and also will watch that little matter of keeping both feet on the rubber before the delivery.

So much for that, and now let's take a look at what has happened thus far. As predicted, Smithville and Stony Creek are the top teams at the end of the half, and they will both take some beating. Thus far the only team to beat Smithville has been our own Grimsby Merchants. The fact that Beloit did not start on the mound for Smithville in this tilt may or may not have some bearing on the Merchants three to two victory. It is noteworthy, however, to note that in their second meeting, and with Beloit on the mound, Smithville blanked the Merchants, with Beloit just missing a no-hitter when Mush Miller binged in the ninth.

Stony Creek have been defeated twice in ten starts. Once by the weak Winona crew and again by Smithville. The Crushers and Niagara Food are the only two teams that the Merchants have not been able to win a ball game from.

Meanwhile down in the cellar, Doc Schwab's Peach Kings, the team with a heart, are still seeking their first victory. With the Kings it's purely a case of no pitching, this plus the fact that they suffered a tough break when York went out with a jaw injury early in the season. Beamsville have a sound team put together, but again it's a case of a weak hurling staff. Jim McCallister has been added, and may prove to be a boon to Pud Reid's youngsters, if he can master his control. One thing for sure, the brand of ball should improve as the season wears on. It couldn't get much worse than that tilt between Beamsville and the Peach Kings, in which fifty-one runs were scored.

Keeping in mind that only the two top teams get a berth in the finals (probably intermediate "B") Grimsby's hopes are pinned on the Merchants, who have a tough job ahead of them overcoming the powerhouse from the Creek, and the sensational pitching of John Beloit on the Smithville nine.

We are now about ready to admit that our beloved Peach Kings will not come through in a blaze of glory. Peach Kings Never Die will from now on only apply to the winter sport for which the name was coined, and for which it has become famous. Alas and alack, Mr. Schwab, I now demote you and your boys to the rank of Peach Puss.

May 26	Winona	5	Stoney Creek	5
May 27	Smithville	6	Peach Kings	1
May 28	Smithville	9	Winona	2
May 29	Niagara	16	Beamsville	2
May 30	Merchants	12	Peach Kings	2
May 31	Stoney Creek	7	Merchants	5

	G	W	L	T	P
Smithville	2	2	0	0	4
Stoney Creek	2	1	1	0	2
Merchants	2	1	1	0	2
Niagara Food	1	1	0	0	2
Winona	2	1	1	0	2
Peach Kings	2	0	2	0	0
Beamsville	1	0	1	0	0

June 1	Beamsville	11	Winona	5
June 2	Stoney Creek	10	Peach Kings	5
June 3	Smithville	5	Niagara Food	5
June 4	Stoney Creek	9	Winona	5
June 4	Niagara Food	5	Merchants	1
June 4	Beamsville	7	Peach Kings	7
June 4	Merchants	16	Beamsville	1
June 7	Smithville	13	Beamsville	5
June 8	Stoney Creek	10	Niagara Food	3
June 9	Smithville	7	Winona	0
June 10	Beamsville	10	Winona	9
June 11	Smithville	9	Peach Kings	2
June 11	Stoney Creek	7	Niagara Food	6
June 11	Merchants	17	Winona	2
June 14	Beamsville	3	Merchants	2
June 15	Stoney Creek	13	Beamsville	3
June 16	Smithville	6	Stoney Creek	5
June 17	Niagara Food	14	Winona	0
June 17	Niagara Food	9	Winona	7
June 18	Stoney Creek	25	Peach Kings	2
June 21	Merchants	2	Smithville	2
June 23	Beamsville	26	Peach Kings	15
June 23	Stoney Creek	7	Merchants	5
June 25	Merchants	9	Peach Kings	4
June 25	Niagara Food	14	Winona	9
June 25	Merchants	10	Peach Kings	5

Games postponed in June and still to be played

Tuesday, June 22	Peach Kings at Niagara Food
Thursday, June 24	Beamsville at Smithville
Tuesday, June 29	Niagara Food at Beamsville
Wednesday, June 30	Smithville at Stoney Creek

League Standing End of Half Schedule

	G	W	L	T	P
Smithville	10	9	1	0	18
Stoney Creek	11	9	2	0	18
Merchants	12	7	5	0	14
Niagara Food	10	5	5	0	10
Beamsville	10	4	5	1	9
Winona	12	3	9	0	6
Peach Kings	11	0	10	1	1

July 1	Smithville	7	Merchants	0
July 1	Winona	13	Peach Kings	5
July 1	Smithville	6	Niagara Food	5
July 2	Winona	8	Peach Kings	2
July 3	Merchants	15	Niagara Food	3
July 6	Stoney Creek	12	Beamsville	7

PEACH BUDS SCHEDULE

Fri. July 9—Grimsby at TP.
 Sat. July 10—Thorold at Welland.
 Tues. July 12—TP at Grimsby.
 Fri. July 16—Grimsby at Thorold.
 Sat. July 17—TP at Welland.
 Tues. July 20—Thorold at TP.
 Sat. July 24—Welland at Thorold.
 Sat. July 24—TP at Grimsby.
 Wed. July 28—Grimsby at Welland.
 Wed. July 28—Thorold at TP.
 Sat. July 31—Welland at Grimsby.

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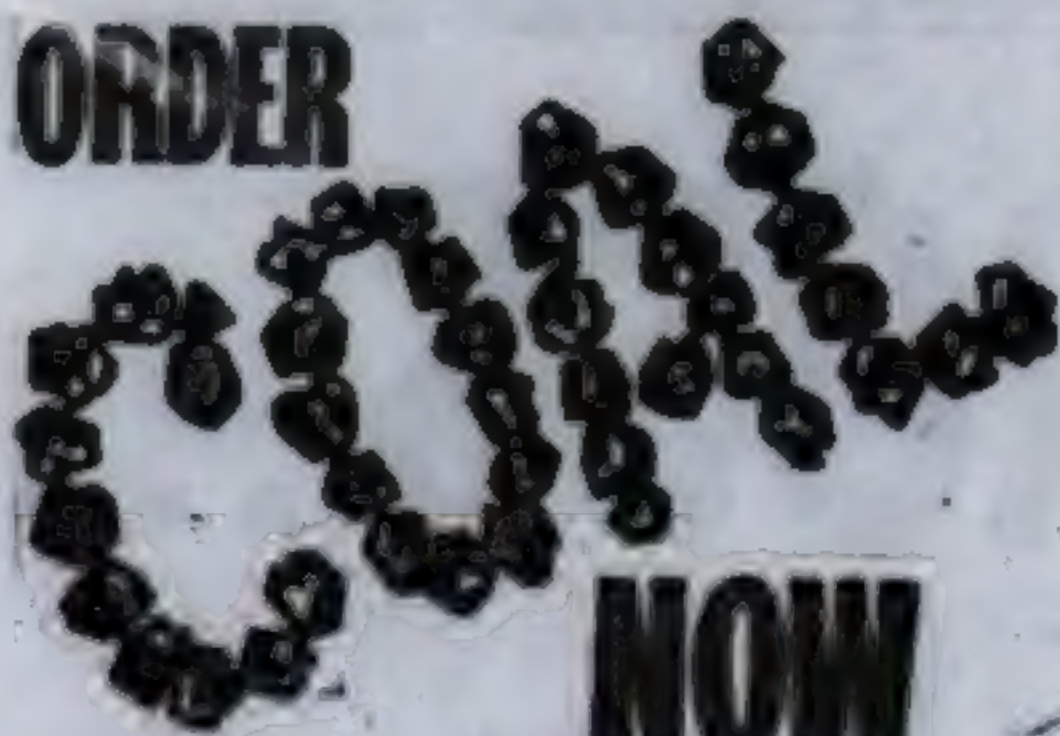
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SPORTS

MUSH MILLER IS A BIG MEENIE SPOILS BELCOT'S NO-HITTER

Smithville, July 1st — Johnny Belcot came as close as he ever will to a no hitter on Thursday night, as his Smithville outfit blanked the Merchants seven to nothing.

Complete master of the situation for the entire nine innings, the Fruit Belt's leading hurler struck out twelve, walked four, and gave up one single hit in the last inning, when Mush Miller got as far as first. Belcot pitched to thirty-three men throughout, which is pretty sharp pitching in anybody's league.

Gordie Buchanan and Frank Bouk pitched for the Merchants, and allowed only six hits, however, three mostly Merchant errors aided the Smithville cause considerably.

The Merchants are playing a good brand of ball at the present time and are going to give the league leaders, Smithville and the Creek, a good run for league honors.

Smithville are not as potent a club as their eight wins would indicate, for it is Belcot's pitching that carries them along. The Creek on the other hand depend on their hitting, and without a doubt are the best bickory swingers in the loop.

The Merchants with two good pitchers and a well balanced team need some of that batting power the Creek displays, for it is in this department that the Merchants fall down.

Batteries: Smithville — Belcot and Bouk; Merchants — Buchanan, Bouk and Smith.

R H E
Smithville 7 6 2
Merchants 0 1 5
Umpires: Gregory and Hodgkins.

Winona, July 1—Winona and the Peach Kings met on the field of combat and after several innings of ball featured by constant bickering and tom-foolery, Winona decided to give absolute possession of the cellar to the Peach Kings. The win marked Winona's second win in eleven starts, while the Kings are still looking.

The strangest things happen to the Peach Kings, they pick up pitchers in the damndest way. Now they come up with a new threat to the leaders of the league, for when Zimmerman folded like a tent, Guy Winters took over the mound chores, and did a very good job of holding Winona batters down to a very few scattered hits. Even the grandstanding of Mr. Koppus failed to faze the man Winters.

Winona knocked Zimmerman from the mound in the third inning scoring seven runs. Parker and Parker went the route for the men of Collin.

Smoke McBride called the ball and strikes, and as we said before, there was considerable bickering which did nothing for the game.

Grimsby, July 2—Winona handed the Peach Kings an eight to two setback here on Friday night before a good crowd. It was the second win for the men of Collin in successive nights against the Kings. The hapless Kings still full of hope, are extremely weak at bat, and the pitching staff leaves much to be desired. Guy Winters pitched for the Kings, and although his side-arm delivery is effective, it is questionable whether or not it would be judged legal by a qualified umpire.

Grimsby, July 3—Grimsby Merchants are up within two points of the league leaders, by virtue of their fifteen to three win over Niagara Food Products here on Monday night. However, the Merchants have played two more games than the Creek, Smithville or Niagara Food.

The tilt started off with Baker

pitching nice ball for Niagara, stopping the first six Merchants batters in two innings, but in the third the Niagara team went completely to pieces, and when the dust had settled the Merchants had sent ten runners across home plate. The rally started on Jewson's single, then additional singles by Mel Smith and Mush Miller, Red Mason's double, and a circuit smash by Kanski. The Niagara infield aided the cause, committing three errors.

Frank Bouk on the mound for the Merchants was steady until the late stages of the game. Bouk gave up his first hit in the fifth, allowed three more in the eighth and ninth. He walked eight men.

Niagara's first run was a Duke hner that bounced crazily over Rupe Gregory's head in centre field. Niagara then added two more, Whitfield and Marqueth scoring after getting a free pass to first.

Niagara used three pitchers, Baker, Lefty Kaye and Smith, with Caughey and Lymburner behind the plate. Bouk and Mel Smith went the route for the victorious Merchants.

R H E
Niagara 000 000 030—3 4 5
Merchants 0010 020 03x—15 8 4
Umpires—Thompson and Fisher.

STERLING MIDGETS A REAL HOT BALL TEAM

It doesn't make much difference to the B-O Sterling Midgets what class of team they are put up against, this was proven on Friday night when the kids walked into St. Catharines and handed the St. Kitts Juvenile team a thirteen to nine setback.

If size means anything the Midgets should have taken a drubbing, but with the team spirit that is not matched by any organization

around these parts, the kids just refuse to lie down, and get in there and win ball games.

Bob Tafford was on the mound for the Sterlings, and pitched a steady game against the powerful sluggers of St. Catharines. Jimmy Lawson looked after the catching chores.

Coaches Eric Selby and Gord McGregor are more than pleased with the prospects, and feel that by amalgamating boys from Grimsby and Beamsville, the chances are extremely good for a Championship outfit.

Undeclared in four starts the Midgets have a firm hold on the Niagara District Midget series, but will continue to play until the Ontario finals open in August, against Juvenile teams from the Niagara district.

PLAY SCORELESS BALL FOR FIVE INNINGS

Grimsby Peach Buds paid their first visit to Thorold on Wednesday night and found the canal boys a hard nut to crack. For five innings the Buds were on top, but in the fifth Metcalfe got into trouble and loaded the bases, Catton had to be replaced behind the plate due to a leg injury. Doug Alton took over the mound chores, and the Thorold rally was not to be stopped until four runs had crossed the plate.

It was a repeat performance in the sixth as Thorold batters took a liking to Alton's pitching, and touched him for a triple three doubles, a single, and a walk.

The game was called midway through the seventh inning, with the score standing at thirteen to six for the Thorold entry.

The Buds fresh from a very good showing against Welland last Saturday are a vastly improved team from what local fans saw of them in the opening game here in Grimsby. There is plenty of room for polish, but this can only be garnered from more experience, and we fully expect the locals to be playing a good brand of ball before the season ends.

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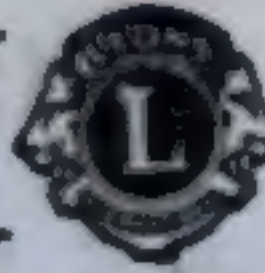
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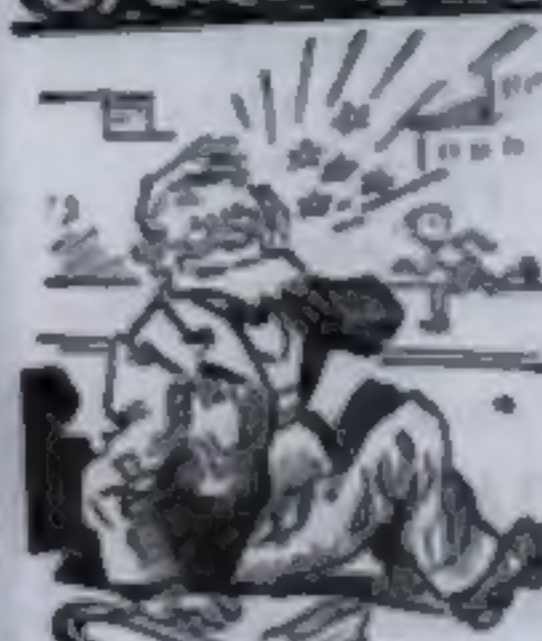
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ONTARIO FRUIT CROP

increase, respectively, with decrease in Norfolk and Elgin and no change in Essex or other districts. Cherries—Despite poor prospects for sweet cherries, the total cherry crop is expected to show an increase of 67 per cent over last year's production or a total of 187,725 bushels. Sweet cherries' estimate is 19,885 bushels as compared with 44,280 in 1947; but sour cherries are expected to show an increase of 140 per cent, or a total of 177,840 bushels compared to 73,835 bushels last year.

Raspberries—With favourable weather conditions the 1948 crop should total 2,049,700 quarts or 3 per cent increase over 1947 yield.

Grapes—Although somewhat early to estimate, it is expected that the crop will at least equal that of 1947 which totalled 35,700 tons.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT

clude Gainsboro Township as requested by the municipal council of Gainsboro. The request had been deferred on June 15 to allow for further study.

The council adopted the report of the Assessment Committee on Tuesday afternoon as presented by Chairman Deputy-Reeve John R. Alkema of North Grimsby Township providing for the equalization of assessment for 1948 and totalling \$24,122,893. The proposed equalization was amended by council by reducing Merrittton by \$180,000 and Grantham Township by \$150,000 in order to equalize industrial assessments and certain farm lands.

In adopting the report of the Assessment Committee, the council also approved the payment of \$317.40 to the Township of Louth for extra cost in regard to the new assessment system.

At a short session of the Finance Committee, presided over by Reeve Len J. Hoare of Merrittton, the council approved a recommendation of the Education Committee to reduce the estimated expenditure for vocational education by \$17,000, and the budgeted amount to be levied by county rates was decreased by the same figure.

The council, at the close of the special sitting, approved a resolution of the County of Brant requesting additional financial aid from the Dominion Government for the administration of justice cases arising on Indian Reservations.

LAKE EROSION GREAT

shore erosion was, perhaps, their greatest problem. Mr. Richardson replying to a question from Sam Bartlett, North Grimsby, said he saw no reason why, if authority was set up, erosion could not be considered its greatest problem. Different authorities, he said, had different projects—the Thames, is flooding; Ganaraska, is reforestation, and Humber, is recreational facilities. He made it quite clear however, that all conservation would have to be considered in the entire area under discussion and that the authority, if set up, could not in any way be considered solely a shore erosion project.

Ernest Culp, Louth Township, said erosion is so serious that, at a point opposite his property, the distance between the Queen Elizabeth Way and the lake shore is now 60 feet less than when the road was graded in 1935-36.

If the proposed authority now under discussion is not set up, there is a possibility that the townships of Bartlett and North Grimsby may ask for such an arrangement for their own territory.

The entire matter will be placed before all municipal councils concerned and further meetings will be held.

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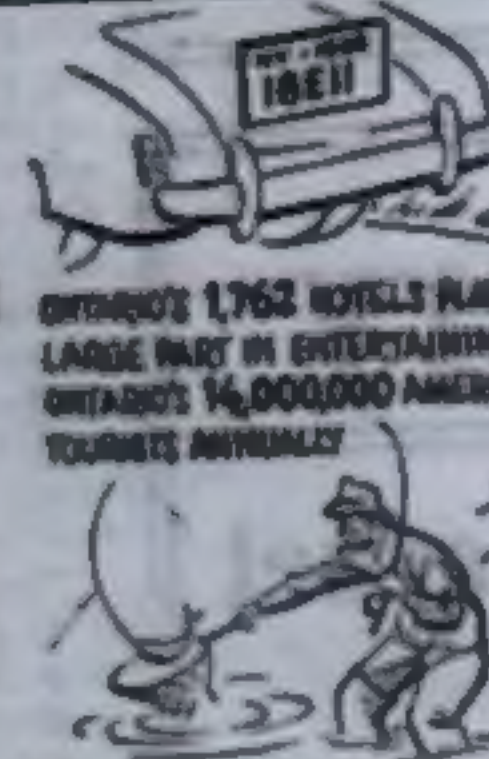
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B. Passed Departmental Examinations.

Eugene Brotsel, Connie Burke, Leonard Christie, Olive Clarke, Gordon Dackuk, Bill Geddes, Barbara Klock, Robert Kosoway, Anne Kusy, James Lawman, Patricia Nicol, Raymond Oelkuch, Julia Papex, Donald Savage, Victoria Schewaga, Andy Topajna, Burston Verner.

MASONIC SERVICES

Under the auspices of Union Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., and in honor of Wilkinson Lodge (without charter) the annual Masonic Service will be held in the Boy's Tavern, Grimsby Beach on Sunday evening, July 12.

A cordial invitation to all Masonic brethren is extended to attend this service. Assembly will be in Bell Park at 6.45 p. m. and regalia is to be worn.

Rev. A. Leonard Griffith, E. A. Chaplain of Union Lodge, will conduct the service.



ALL ONE FAMILY — Mr. and Mrs. J. Rintjema, with their 11 children, formed the largest family unit in the group of Dutch immigrants to reach the C.N.R. station, Hamilton, last Wednesday morning. The Rintjemans were bound for the fruit farm of M. S. Nelles, reeve of North Grimsby Township.

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BASEBALL

GRIMSBY JUVENILE ENTRY IN O.A.B.A. WIN THEIR FIRST GAME

"A game is never over until the last man is out in the ninth." This above old saying came true one hundred percent on Saturday last, when the Grimsby Juveniles defeated Thorold by a twelve to nine score, after a hectic game that witnessed several bad errors—an incipient brawl by a hot-headed youngster and the ejection from the game of the Thorold catcher who was going to prevent a Grimsby score at any cost—even if it was necessary to throw a hip into the base runner to do so—but in this case to no effect.

The Grimsby team, handicapped by the absence of their regular infield and part of their outfield, presented a practically new line up. Father O'Donnell had young Clifford Schwab at second and at short; Don Mogg at short and first base; Jack McConnell at first and third; Zeke Pienarski patrolling the outfield. Most of these had not played together before and it took quite a bit of intestinal fortitude to play a game with a team that defeated the Grimsby entry on the two previous encounters.

The first man to bat for Thorold walked a massive home run over the railway tracks and the rest of the Thorold team combined to run up a seven to zero score before Grimsby managed to secure their first tally in the fifth. Grimsby kept right on pecking away at the nine to one lead held by Thorold and in the last half of the eighth went on a batting spurge to overcome the lead and go ahead by three runs which they held until the end of the game. Doug Alton connected for what would have been a massive home run except for ground rules that limited his hit to two bases. Clifford Schwab, making his debut in Juvenile baseball accepted six chances and only bobbled one. Don Canton behind the bat turned in his best effort of the season and also connected for a couple of timely hits. It was very regrettable that the third baseman for Thorold proved a little too volatile for his own and his team's good, when he attempted to prevent a Grimsby runner from securing possession of the third sack. It is incident of this type that spoil baseball, and when it is considered that on the very next play the Thorold catcher did his best to trip and body the advancing runner, it is easy to understand why he was thrown out of the game. There is no place in baseball for incidents of this type and your writer is of the opinion that the subsequent defeat must have rankled very hard on the Thorold players as a consequence. The victory for Grimsby was a well deserved one—most particularly in view of the fact that the O.A.B.A. has just informed Mr. Alton that Thorold and Grimsby will meet in the first round of the playoffs. It is to be hoped that the umpires who will handle this series will be as efficient as were Messrs. Fisher and Holder on Saturday last, who called a good game from start to finish.

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Burlington has landed a new factory. It's a shoe factory.

There were 67 building permits issued in St. Catharines during the month of June for a total value of \$171,700. Of the total 25 were for dwellings at an estimated total of \$12,000. Permits to the end of June totalled \$928,725, which is below the figure for the same period last year of \$1,002,870.

Jack W. Johnson, 33, Grimsby, was sentenced to 10 days in the Lincoln County Jail when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. D. Hallett on Tuesday, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Johnson was arrested on July 2 by Provincial Constable Ed. Hope, of Grimsby, who noticed the car which he was driving weaving all over Highway No. 8.

Officials of the Whirlpool Rapids Bridge announce that traffic will be stopped on this international span for the first time in 100 years on August 2. Breaking a century precedent of uninterrupted traffic, the bridge will be closed for two hours on Monday, August 2nd, in the afternoon to allow international ceremonies marking the Whirlpool Rapids Bridge 100th birthday.

William Cream, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was assessed a fine of \$18 when he was found guilty of travelling at 80 miles an hour on the Queen Elizabeth Way near Beamsville on Saturday night. Provincial Constable G. Collins clocked him in a ten mile chase at speeds ranging up to the 80 mile rate before catching him. Cream did not appear when called Monday. His bail was returned and applied on the fine.

A fine of \$50 and 30 days or 30 days in jail was imposed Monday by Magistrate Harry Burville on Harvey Hill, R.R. 2, Grimsby, following Hill's admission to driving carelessly on May 22. The accused claimed a tire blow causing him to mount the sidewalk and run into a house on No. 6 Highway in Saltfleet Township but a witness who saw the accident testified this to be untrue. Hill's driver's license was suspended for 30 days.

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